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DR. CROSSLAND OUSTED.

State Department Relieves Missionary From Further Service.

Washington, December 13.—The state department today notified Dr. J. R. Crossland, of St. Joseph, minister to Liberia, that his services would be dispensed with at once. The action of the department is the result of an investigation of the recent shooting affray in the legation at Monrovia, in which Dr. Crossland was implicated as a principal. This affair, which nearly resulted in a tragedy, was the culmination of a quarrel that has been in progress ever since Dr. Crossland reached his post.

Officials at the state department feel that they have been exceedingly patient with Dr. Crossland during his brief connection with the diplomatic body of the nation. He was very slow in going to his post, spending several months in Missouri after his appointment. When he did get ready to start he appeared practically in the role of an attorney for the government of Liberia and asked that he be transported in a gunboat which he claimed this country owned to the Liberian government. He was advised to attend to United States affairs and let Liberia make her claims without any of his suggestions. Then the minister went to Liberia and took with him G. W. Ellis, of Lawrence, Kan., under the promise that he should be appointed secretary of the legation. Mr. Ellis landed in Liberia to find the position occupied, and trouble started at once. Ellis was finally nominated for the place just a few days before the shooting affair.

Holiday Rates Via Wabash Line.

On account of the Christmas and New Years holidays the Wabash will sell excursion tickets to all points located in Western Passenger Association Territory, within 200 miles, on the Wabash, Missouri Pacific, Frisco, Santa Fe (west of Missouri river), C. R. I. & P. (west of the Missouri river), Union Pacific, B. & M. R., and F. E. & M. V. R. R., at the low rate of one fare for the round trip. Correspondingly low rates to all other points within 200 miles from selling station. Tickets will be sold on December 24th, 25th & 31st, and January 1st. All tickets limited to January 2nd for return trip.

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Died—Carter—At his home in Huntsville, Mo., on Wednesday, December 10, 1902, Mr. Nelson Carter, aged 62 years; besides his wife, Mrs. Josie Carter, he leaves a daughter, Miss Estella Carter and a son, Mr. Edward Carter, both of Huntsville. The funeral services were held Friday December 12th, and were conducted at the Christian church by the local Masonic Order, of which Mr. Carter was a member, and was preached by Rev. G. C. Chinn of the second Baptist church, of Huntsville.

State Teachers Meeting.

The programme for the eighteenth annual session of the colored Missouri state teachers' association, which is to be held in St. Louis December 29, 30 and 31, has been received by chairman Charles H. Brown of the local committee from President Shelton French, of Sedalia, and a meeting of the committee has been called for 4 o'clock Friday at the Dumas school to make final preparations for entertaining several hundred visiting teachers from all parts of the state.

The sessions are to be held in the First Baptist church, Fourteenth and Clark avenue, and a

banquet and a trip to the World's Fair grounds are among the features planned for entertaining the visitors. Mayor Rolla Wells, Supt. F. Louis Soldan, Rev. D. P. Roberts, Prof. R. H. Cole and W. M. Farmer are to deliver welcoming addresses, which will be responded to by Dr. J. H. Garnett, of Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, and Prof. W. W. Yates, of Kansas City. Among the other prominent educators who will deliver addresses are: Prof. B. F. Allen, of Lincoln Institute; J. B. Coleman, Columbia; T. B. Burris, Macon, C. G. Williams, Boonville; Miss Ella N. Shadrick, St. Joseph; J. T. Payne, Brunswick; J. W. Baldwin, Kansas City; Peter H. Clark, Sumner High school, St. Louis; Miss Annie H. Jones, Kansas City; Mrs. J. S. Yates, Jefferson City; and H. L. Billups of George R. Smith college, Sedalia.

Among the subjects to be discussed are: "Questions Confronting the Negro Teacher," "Modern School Discipline," "How to Overcome Lawlessness," "Reflex Action in the Schoolroom," "Compulsory Education," "The Equipment of the Teacher," etc.

Schools and Teachers.

Efforts are being made to establish another industrial school for negroes, which will be located at Corona, Ala., where a thousand negroes are employed in the coal and iron company. Twenty-five thousand dollars has been given by one man for the building fund. It will be something like the school at Tuskegee managed by Booker Washington.

The Rockefeller hall of physics, which is to be built at Cornell, will be so located as not to interfere with the "class-day grove," this being necessary, because of the great amount of criticism which former plans excited.

The New York teachers are very much disappointed because they will not be paid their December salaries on December 24, as they desired, but will have to wait until the beginning of the new year. After all, there must be some consolation in the fact that not having the money they can not spend it all on Christmas gifts, as many would no doubt be tempted to do.

Now that the college football season is over, the students can return to their undivided duties, and the public, which is inclined to be somewhat hypercritical, may muse upon the fact that after all football occupied a very small part of the college boy's life and that duties that were slighted during the season may be performed with undivided interest for the remainder of the year.

This is an actual copy, both in words and spelling, of an excuse sent by a woman to the principal of one of the public schools. "Please excuse Michael for being at school since last Tuesday because a pot of hot water fell off gas stove on his legs and he had a touchach. Oblige Ma."—New York Times.

Prof. B. F. Allen, pres. of Lincoln Institute and Mrs. J. S. Yates teacher of English in that institution will both read papers before the State Teachers' association at its annual meeting during the holidays.

Miss Lizzie Lewis, of the Paris school recently surprised her friends by changing her name to Mrs. Clark.

POVERTY.

The people call him rich; his lands stretch very far and very wide; They call him rich, yet there he stands

Ill-clad and bent and hollow-eyed. The people call him rich; his gold is piled in many a yellow heap, But he is all alone and old,

And when he dies no one will weep. They call him rich, but where he dwells

The floors are bare, the walls are bleak; They call him rich; he buys and sells,

But no fond fingers stroke his cheek. They call him rich; he does not know

The happiness of standing where Sweet winds across the meadows blow

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Welthy Toney.

Huntsville Mo Dec 16th
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Calwood Mo Dec 16th 1902
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Hettie Wilkerson.

Huntsville Mo, 1902.

Dec 10th,
Dear Santa Claus. I thought I would write you a few lines to let you now that I am well and hope you are the same please bring me some candy a doll buggy a cooking stove a big doll a set of dishes bring me a stove that I can put fire in This is all from Shirley White.

Huntsville Mo Dec 16th 1902.

Dear Old Santa I want a doll and some dishes and some candy for Christmas

Luie Toney.

Huntsville, Mo.

Dear Old Santa Claus will you please bring me a big sleepy doll and some dishes and a buggy and a speech book some candy and oranges three little irons, and oblige Goldie Toney.

December 16 1902

Jefferson City Mo
Dear Old Santa Claus I am a little girl I have no mother she is dead I live with my aunt and uncle and I go to school and I help my aunt all I can please bring me a white apron and a raglin, and a pair of shoes some nuts and candy so good bye to you old Santa

My name is

Luler Trammel.

Jefferson City Mo December 16th 1902

Dear Santa I am a little boy 5 years old I live on Elm st 819. I bring all the water and my brother help me and we bring it all please bring me a wagon and train and some candy and nuts I have a little friend name MacKinley Cope bring him somthin

My name is

Logan Trammel

December the 5th 1902

Dear Old Santa Claus
I am a little boy 4 years old My name is William Trammel I live at 819 Ellem and I like to work oful well I want you to bring me a wheel and a spade and a ax some candy and a big red apple I have a sweet friend his name is Teddy Cope please bring him a little

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